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and shall notify vendors that basis for award will be best value with price and other factors considered. Environmental preferability must be considered among the other factors. The contracting officer shall determine the relative importance of price and other factors as appropriate to the acquisition.

(e) *Contractor support for meetings and conferences.* A contract, order, work assignment or purchasing agreement that includes contractor support for meeting and conference planning and logistics must include a green meeting and conference requirement. The contracting officer shall ensure language is included in the tasking document work statement that requires the contractor to use the provision at 1552.223-71, or language approved by the contracting officer that is substantially the same as the provision, when soliciting quotes or offers for meeting and conference services on behalf of the EPA.

(f) *Solicitation Provision.* The contracting officer shall insert the provision or language substantially the same as the provision at 1552.223-71, EPA Green Meetings and Conferences, in solicitations for meeting and conference services. Contracting officers issuing an oral solicitation must also use the provision, though it may be provided to the vendor orally or electronically. Contractors soliciting quotes or offers for meeting and conference services on behalf of EPA shall use the provision, or language approved

by the contracting officer that is substantially the same as the provision.

## **PART 1524—PROTECTION OF PRIVACY AND FREEDOM OF INFORMATION**

### **Subpart 1524.1—Protection of Individual Privacy**

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1524.104 Solicitation provisions.

### **Subpart 1524.2—Freedom of Information Act [Reserved]**

AUTHORITY: Sec. 205(c), 63 Stat. 390, as amended, 40 U.S.C. 486(c).

### **Subpart 1524.1—Protection of Individual Privacy**

#### **1524.104 Solicitation provisions.**

The Contracting Officer shall insert the provision at 1552.224-70, Social Security Numbers of Consultants and Certain Sole Proprietors and Privacy Act Statement, in all solicitations.

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### **Subpart 1524.2—Freedom of Information Act [Reserved]**

## **PART 1525—FOREIGN ACQUISITION**

### **Subpart 1525.1—Buy American Act—Supplies [Reserved]**